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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6940**
Masami SUWAMA et al. : Docket No. 2004-0483A
Serial No. 10/808,437 : Group Art Unit 1762
Filed March 25, 2004 : Examiner W.P. Fletcher, III
PAINT FILM FORMING METHOD : **Mail Stop Amendment**

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 20, 2005, constituting a restriction requirement among (I) claims 1-19, (II) claim 20, and (III) claim 21, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the subject matter of claims 1-19. This election is made while reserving Applicants' rights under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter of claims 20 and 21.

Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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